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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
March 21, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 21, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.4 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.3 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .09 million short tons). This was 3.7 percent higher than in the previous week, and was 6.2 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986. Coal production in New Mexico has been affected by a work stoppage since February 20, 1987, by the United Mine Workers of America at the McKinley mine near Gallup, New Mexico.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January through March 21, 1987, was estimated at 193.4 million short tons, 7.3 percent below the 208.8 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

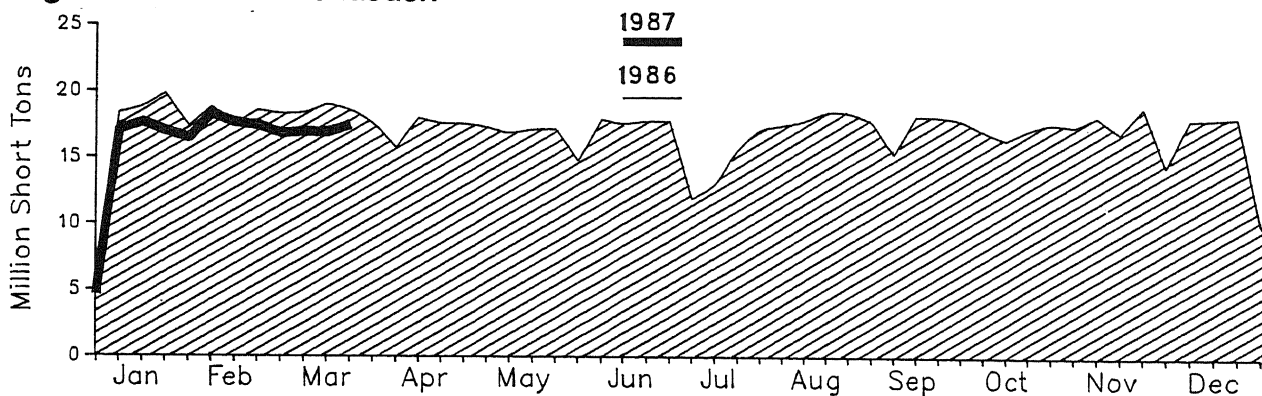


Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/21/87	03/14/87	03/22/86
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,416	11,284	11,715
Alabama	468	499	522
Illinois	1,307	1,228	1,280
Indiana	607	621	691
Kentucky	3,202	3,161	3,145
Kentucky, Eastern	2,382	2,352	2,309
Kentucky, Western	820	809	836
Maryland	92	91	89
Ohio	750	732	805
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,449	1,444	1,492
Tennessee	123	136	168
Virginia	841	829	891
West Virginia	2,578	2,544	2,632
West of the Mississippi	5,911	5,425	6,798
Alaska	28	29	25
Arizona	200	176	243
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	268	258	317
Iowa	9	8	11
Kansas	18	14	38
Louisiana	61	50	46
Missouri	118	110	98
Montana	622	596	709
New Mexico	294	114	454
North Dakota	437	420	550
Oklahoma	65	50	68
Texas	860	816	~70
Utah	218	210	
Washington	85	76	
Wyoming	2,626	2,498	
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	17,327	16,709	
Pennsylvania Anthracite	93	89	
U.S. Total	17,419		

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

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